

Appln. No. 09/587,662
Amendment dated November 19**, 2003
Reply to Final Office Action of July 7, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jessie L.S. Au, et al.
Serial No. : 09/587,662
Filed: : June 5, 2000
For: : METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR MODULATING DRUG
ACTIVITY THROUGH TELOMERE DAMAGE
TC/AU : 1623
Examiner : Patrick Lewis
Attorney Docket No. : TNI 2-006

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office action mailed July 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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UNOFFICIAL DRAFT RESPONSE

December 5, 2003

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RE: "Methods and Composition for Modulating
Drug Activity Through Telomere Damage"
Our file: TNI 2-006
Appl. No. 09/587,662

Dear Mr. Lewis:

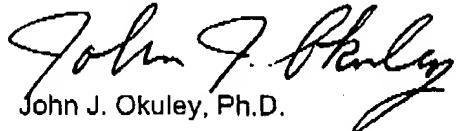
Attached is a draft proposed response to the outstanding Final Office Action in the above captioned application.

We have a scheduled telephone interview on Tuesday December 9 at 11:00 am. Our telephone number is 614-436-0600. In attendance at the interview will be Jerry K. (Sandy) Mueller, the attorney of record, the inventors Dr. Jessie L.-S. Au, and Dr. Guillaume Wientjes, and myself.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know. We look forward to your call and speaking with you on Tuesday.

Very truly yours,

MUELLER AND SMITH, L.P.A.


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